# TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SHILDON URBAN DISTRICT

I submit my interim report for the year 1943 (as per Ministry of Health Circular 10/44).

### General Statistics.

Area, 5,035 acres.
Population, 12,860.
Number of inhabited houses, 4,094.
Rateable value, £46,526.
Sum represented by a penny rate, £164.

## Extracts from Vital Statistics of the year.

Live Births(Legitimate (Illegitimate	<u>Total</u> 236 229 <b>7</b>	$\frac{M}{119}$ $116$ $3$	F 117 113 ) Birth-rate 4 ) 18.35
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Deaths 194 (of these 61 died outside the district) Death-rate 15.08.

Death of infants under 1 year of age, per thousand births, 50.

Legitimate 12, Illegitimate Nil. Total 12.

Deaths from Measles (all ages) Nil. Deaths from Whooping Cough, Nil.

Deaths from Diarrhea (under 2 years of age) 1.

Deaths from Cancer (all ages) 20.

#### Number of cases of Infectious Diseases Notified.

Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Scarlet Fever	53	Nil
Whooping Cough Diphtheria	Nil	Nil
Erysipelas	145 Nil	Ni I
Measles	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia	Nil	9

#### Clinics and treatment centres.

Maternity and child welfare centre, provides for consultation and treatment once weekly.

School clinic, provides for consultation and treatment twice weekly.

Tuberculosis dispensary, provides for consultation and treatment twice weekly.

#### Ambulance Facilities.

There are two ambulances available - one for Infectious diseases, the other for L.N.E.R. subscribers. The rest of the population can obtain the services of a private ambulance when they require it.



## Tuberculosis.

Fifteen cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and 12 cases of Non-pulmonary were notified during the year.

Deaths, Pulmonary 8, Non-pulmonary 2.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

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	Age under 5 years.	Age 5 years and over, but under 15.		
No. of children who completed free course of immunisation in Authority's area to December 31st 1943.	354	1 <b>,</b> 385		
Percentage of child population considered immunised at December 31st 1943.	33.08	64.3		

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

P. V. ANDERSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

